



**SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
MAY 15/16, 2021
DIVINE SERVICE 1, PG. 151
5:30PM/8:00AM & 10:45AM
ALL CHANTED**

*Prayers for worship are found inside the front cover of the hymnal.
Please place this insert in your hymnal to help guide you through the liturgy.
Today's order of service begins on page 151 in the Lutheran Service Book (LSB).*

**PRELUDE: "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus", Handbell Choir
RINGING OF THE BELLS
WELCOME BY PASTOR
HYMN OF INVOCATION: LSB 842 - "Son of God, Eternal Savior"**

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION
LSB 151**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD
LSB 152**

INTROIT: PSALM 27:1, 11a, 12; ANTIPHON: 7a, 8b, 9a



- A** Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud. Alle- | luia.*
Your face, LORD, do I seek; hide not your face from me. Alle- | luia.
- A** The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*
- The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?
- C** **Teach me your way, | O LORD;***
give me not up to the will of my adver- | saries;
- A** for false witnesses have risen a- | gainst me,*
and they breathe out | violence.
- C** **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son***
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- A** Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud. Alle- | luia.*
Your face, LORD, do I seek; hide not your face from me. Alle- | luia.

**KYRIE (SUNG)
THIS IS THE FEAST**

**LSB 152-153
LSB 155**

SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you. (SUNG)**
P Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen. (sung)**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: EZEKIEL 36:22-28

²²“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. ²³And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. ²⁴I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my just decrees. ²⁸You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE: 1 PETER 4:7-11

⁷The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. ⁸Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: ¹¹whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA & VERSE: PSALM 47:8; JOHN 14:18a, 28; 16:22b



A Alleluia. God reigns over the | nations;*
God sits on his holy throne. Alle- | luia.
I will not leave you as | orphans;*
I am going away, and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice. Alle- | luia.

C ALLELUIA (SUNG)

LSB 156

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth and sixteenth chapters.

C Glory to You, O Lord. (SUNG)

GOSPEL: JOHN 15:26-16:4

²⁶[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

¹“I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. ²They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. ³And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me.

⁴But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ. (SUNG)

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 539 - “Christ Is the World’s Redeemer”



1 Christ is the world’s Re - deem - er, The lov - er of the pure,
2 Christ has our host sur - round - ed With clouds of mar - tyrs bright,
3 Down through the realm of dark - ness He strode in vic - to - ry,
△ 4 Glo - ry to God the Fa - ther, The un - be - got - ten One,



The font of heav’n-ly wis - dom, Our trust and hope se - cure,
Who wave their palms in tri - umph And fire us for the fight.
And at the hour ap - point - ed He rose tri - um - phant-ly.
All hon - or be to Je - sus, His sole - be - got - ten Son,



The ar - mor of His sol - diers, The Lord of earth and sky,
Then Christ the cross as - cend - ed To save a world un - done
And now, to heav’n as - cend - ed, He sits up - on the throne
And to the Ho - ly Spir - it— The per - fect Trin - i - ty.



Our health while we are liv - ing, Our life when we shall die.
And, suf - f’ring for the sin - ful, Our full re - demp - tion won.
Whence He had ne’er de - part - ed, His Fa - ther’s and His own.
Let all the worlds give an - swer: A - men! So let it be.

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SERMON: “GOOD INTENTIONS VS. GOD’S INTENTIONS”, JOHN 16:26-16:4

1. Understanding unintentional sins - Our “good intentions” often get in the way of God’s intentions.
2. Understanding God’s Intentions - God deals with all sin through atonement and works in us through the Spirit to bear witness to Christ.

APOSTLES’ CREED

LSB 159

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LSB 159

After each petition:

A ... let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY (SUNG)

LSB 159³

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 160

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: LSB 529 - "Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus"

HYMN: LSB 769 - "Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ"

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE – NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 165

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 166

BENEDICTION

LSB 166

CLOSING HYMN: LSB 913 - "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

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CONGREGATION AT PRAYER (CAP)

A Daily Devotion and Prayer guide for individuals and families

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: MAY 16-22

(See Daily Prayer in LSB pg. 295-298 or Treasury of Daily Prayer)

INVOCATION- In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

INTROIT – (Bulletin insert)

10 COMMANDMENTS (LSB 264)

APOSTLES' CREED (LSB 264)

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS (pg. 299-304 in LSB):

Sunday: Num. 14:1-25; Luke 18:18-34

Monday: Num. 14:26-45 (15:1-41); Luke 18:35-19:10

Tuesday: Num. 16:1-22; Luke 19:11-28

Wednesday: Num. 16:23-40; Luke 19:29-48

Thursday: Num. 16:41-17:13 (18:1-19:22); Luke 20:1-18

Friday: Num. 20:1-21; Luke 20:19-44

Saturday: Num. 20:22-21:9; Luke 20:45-21:19

DAILY MEDITATIONS (Portals of Prayer, LHM, Higher Things)

COLLECT (Bulletin insert)

LORD'S PRAYER

WE CARE AND PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER (See prayers in bulletin & LSB pg. 294, 305-318)

LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER (LSB pg. 327)

HYMN OF THE WEEK: LSB 539 ~ "Christ Is the World's Redeemer"

NEXT WEEK: THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Genesis 11:1-9 Acts 2:1-21 John 14:23-31

The Holy Spirit Gives Peace

Following the flood, Noah's descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with "one language and the same words" (Gen. 11:1) they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing "the language of all the earth," dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the fiftieth day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to be preached in a multitude of languages. "At this sound the multitude came together" (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." (John 14:27).